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SUBJECT: MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

1. REQUEST THAT YOU DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF
CONDOLENCE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL:

QUOTE I EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND ON THE SUDDEN
LOSS OF PRIME MINISTER NORMAN KIRK. MR. KIRK WAS AN
EMINENT LEADER INTERNATIONALLY AS WELL AS AT HOME, AND
A VALUED FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES. HIS STATESMANSHIP
WILL BE SORELY MISSED. NORMAN KIRK'S HUMANITY, SENSE OF
JUSTICE, AND ZEAL IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE WILL INSPIRE
PEOPLE EVERYWHERE LONG AFTER HIS PASSING. I SHARE WITH
YOU YOUR GRIEF AT THE LOSS OF A RESPECTED LEADER AND
A TRUE FRIEND. GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE

2. REQUEST THAT YOU DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF
CONDOLENCE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO MRS. KIRK:

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QUOTE: YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY, AND THAT OF MRS.

FORD, UPON THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND. ALL AMERICANS
ADMIRE HIS WARM HUMANITY, AS WELL AS HIS STATESMANSHIP
AND HIS ABILITIES AS A NATIONAL AND WORLD LEADER. NEW
ZEALAND, AND INDEED THE WORLD, HAVE LOST A MOST RESPECTED
FRIEND. GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE TEXTS PUBLIC,
BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENTS SHOULD CHOOSE
TO DO SO.

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